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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Historical and Philosophical Society

OF OHIO,

FOR THE YEARS 1874-75 AND 1875-76.

TOGETHER WITH

LISTS OF OFFICERS AND OF MEMBERS.



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Sketch of the Society since its Reorganization.

THE Society became quite feeble before the war. Having no rooms but those it rented, having no endowment, and having no income but the annual fees of members, the membership became so diminished that the rooms were given up, and the collection placed on deposit in the Public Library of the city. During the war, most of the members were away from the city; some removed permanently. Meetings were no longer held, the Society was entirely dormant.

In the spring of 1868, Robert Buchanan, who had been president up to the suspension of the active life of the Society; Charles E. Cist, who had been recording secretary; M. F. Force, who had been corresponding secretary, and John D. Caldwell, librarian, resolved to attempt to resuscitate the Society. A meeting was called for reorganization, 23d May, 1868. New members were elected, and the reorganization completed on the 7th December, 1868.

An arrangement was made with the Cincinnati Literary Club for the joint use of their rooms. The library, or what remained of it, was moved from the Public Library to the club rooms. The collection, at that time, comprised 700 bound volumes, and 1,250 pamphlets, exclusive of duplicates.

The membership increased, the library grew, and greater space became necessary. The trustees of the Cincinnati College, in the spring of 1871, gave the Society the use, rent free, of five rooms in the upper story of the College building, and the Society moved into those rooms on the 1st April, 1871.

REPORT

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1880

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON JANUARY 15, 1879

AND BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1879

AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON MARCH 1, 1879

AND BY THE SENATE

ON APRIL 1, 1879

AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON MAY 1, 1879

AND BY THE SENATE

ON JUNE 1, 1879

AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON JULY 1, 1879

Mr. Julius Dexter, being elected librarian, resolved to arrange and catalogue the library, and gave up his time to the work. He began the task on the 1st January, 1872, and has now substantially completed it. The 4,967 bound volumes and 15,856 pamphlets now catalogued comprise nearly all now owned by the Society except the duplicates.

The library has outgrown the space afforded by the rooms now occupied by the Society, and is growing. A respectable collection of relics and implements of the Indians and the Mound Builders has been gathered, and could be at once increased, if there were room.

The number of active members has grown to 71. Meanwhile an endowment fund has been created, partly by investing all money received for life memberships, but mainly by contributions from the members.

A building fund has likewise been raised and is increasing. The Society may soon be able to procure a permanent home for the library, and thus establish itself on a secure and proper foundation.

ANNUAL REPORTS, 1874.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

CINCINNATI, December 7, 1874.

To the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio :

I have the honor, as Librarian, to submit the sixth annual report for the year ending December 7, 1874.

The number of bound volumes catalogued in the library is 4,967, and of unbound volumes and pamphlets 15,856, against 4,623 volumes and 12,500 pamphlets, at the date of the last annual meeting. The increase of the library has thus been 344 volumes and 3,356 pamphlets. The contributions during the year numbered 885 volumes and 4,991 pamphlets, and were given by 141 different persons. The difference between the increase of the library and the aggregate of the contributions is caused by the number of duplicates received. As the library is not meant to be circulated, one copy only of each book is put upon the shelves, except in the case of some few of the Cincinnati reports.

The library is composed of books of American history only, and is simply a collection of such works as have been given to the Society. Only three books have been bought since the reorganization of the Society, in 1868; and of these, two volumes were purchased to complete imperfect sets of works that had been given. Of course, the library shows evidence of its origin. The collection of books is very heterogeneous. Many of the most common books, on every subject, are wanting, and on no topic, except Cincinnati and Ohio, is the collection other than fragmentary; but a few hundred dollars expended on any subject would fill out the collection in that direction, and on some points would make the library strong. The collection of works relating to Ohio is fair. The library has nearly complete sets of the State documents, and every county and town history that has been published with very few exceptions. By the generous gift of Mr. Robert Clarke, the Society has made its sets of Cincinnati documents more nearly perfect than exist else-

where, accessible to the public. Some gaps yet remain to be filled, but my particular attention will be given next year to securing the missing reports. Most of these reports are in pamphlet form, and are not easily found a few years after publication. The Society had been fortunate in securing a number of them, before Mr. Clarke's contribution, on November 11, 1874, added very largely to the collection. Mr. Clarke had spent time and money in making his sets as nearly perfect as he could, and he had been not unsuccessful. His contribution is at once the largest and the most valuable made to the Society during the year.

The gifts of books include :

Portraits Littéraires de la Nouvelle Orleans. Charles Testut. Nouvelle Orleans, 1850.

History of Maryland. McSherry, 1849.

History of Kentucky. R. H. Collins, 2 vols., 1874.

Description of Tennessee. Philadelphia, 1796.

Notes on Wisconsin Territory. Lea, 1836.

Symmes' Memorial. Vinton.

Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston. Bridgman.

Life of Benjamin Lundy.

Extracts from Journals of Rev. Thomas Smith. Portland, 1821.

Antiquities of Southern Indians. Jones.

Fiscal History of Texas. Gouge.

History of Carroll County, Ind. Stewart.

History of Henry County, Ind. Pleas.

Catalogue of Library of Boston Athenæum. Vol. I., 1874.

Rejoinder to I. W. Allen's Pseudo-history of Antioch College.

Putnam's Magazine, old series. 10 vols.

Reminiscences of Wilmington, Del. Montgomery.

History of Lexington, Mass. Hudson.

History of Ipswich, Mass. Felt.

History of Easthampton. Lyman.

History of New Britain. Andrews.

History of Brooklyn, N. Y. Furman, 1865.

Indian Wars in New England. Hubbard. 2 vols.

Essex Institute, Historical Collections, 10 vols. And "Proceedings, 3 vols.

Baltimore in the Revolution. Purviance.

Sketches of Lynchburg, Va. Cabell.

Biographical Memoirs of Rev. John Gano, of Frankfort, Ky. New York, 1806.

The Society's collection of books on the rebellion numbers nearly 300. This is not a large number, it is true, but is greater than any other public library in Cincinnati contains. Very few persons realize how easily a library on a special subject can compete on that subject with a general library of vastly greater size. So enormous is the number of books that have been printed, that a collection of a dozen volumes on Cincinnati would be larger than probably can be found in the Bibliothèque Nationale, in Paris, or in the British Museum, in London.

The Wisconsin Historical Society has a library of between 50,000 and 60,000 volumes and pamphlets, and the librarian has given great attention to the collection of American town and county histories, of which, more than a year ago, the library contained 885; yet this Society, with only about 100 such books, has half a dozen which the Wisconsin Society wants.

The Treasurer's report shows that the Society has an income which may justify the purchase hereafter of such books as are still needed to make perfect the Society's collection of works on Ohio; and I therefore recommend the appropriation of fifty dollars a year, to be expended by the Librarian in securing these books, as opportunity offers.

The work of cataloguing and arranging the library has progressed steadily during the year, and the whole library is now catalogued, with the exception of a few odd or imperfect volumes, and a few whose authorship I have not ascertained. The plan of catalogue adopted, is that commonly known as the "card catalogue." The pamphlets are similarly catalogued, and their cards are consecutively numbered in red ink, while those of bound volumes are numbered in black ink. A glance at a card thus tells whether the title belongs to a volume or to a pamphlet. Each pamphlet is numbered to correspond with its card, and the pamphlets are then arranged, without regard to subject, numerically in pasteboard boxes, a little larger than the ordinary 8vo size, and about two and a half inches deep, with a common cover. When the box is filled, it is numbered on the outside end, with the numbers of the first and last pamphlet within it, and placed flat upon the shelf. The next box filled continues the series of numbers, and goes on to the first box, and so on, the pile is built up. Shelves break the pile at every fourth box, and thus, in no case, can more than three boxes require to be moved to get at any pamphlet. If any pamphlet is demanded, the card catalogue, arranged alphabetically according to author and subject, shows whether the library has a copy, and likewise the

number of the pamphlet, which can then be obtained from the numerically arranged boxes without trouble. This arrangement of pamphlets keeps them clean and uncreased, and likewise makes them as accessible as bound volumes. There is also great economy of space in it. A series of reports may be scattered through a dozen boxes, widely separated, but the cards come together in the catalogue drawer, and readily indicate the place of each report.

The arrangement of the library has not been completed, nor can it be completed in the present rooms, which are conceded to be temporarily used. Such part of the library as can be arranged in the book-cases shows the following classification of bound volumes:

Bibliography and Encyclopædias.....	73
Biography.....	445
Indians.....	43
Local Histories (State, County, Town, etc., except Ohio).....	470
Magazines.....	224
Newspapers.....	103
Ohio.....	483
Rebellion.....	297
Slavery.....	59
Society Transactions and Collections.....	105
Travels.....	221

These figures are subject to alteration, and will be increased in nearly every class when the arrangement of the library shall have been finished.

The Society has a large number of duplicates which I have been unable to find time to catalogue or arrange. I have given freely of them to other libraries, but have kept no list of the gifts. The duplicates are piled together in one room, and on more than one occasion I have urged other librarians, who visited me, simply to take of them whatever they desired for their collections.

The Society likewise has for sale or exchange the following numbers of its own publications:

Journal of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio. Part I., vol. 1. Columbus, 1838. Reprinted: Cincinnati, 1872. Paper, 342 copies.

Transactions of same. Part II., vol. 1. Cincinnati, 1839. 40 copies.

Journal and Letters of Col. John May, relative to two Visits to the Ohio Country, 1788-89. Cincinnati, 1873. 343 copies.

In connection with the library, the Society has three cases which display Indian and Mound Builders' relics, and a few curiosities; but these cases are insufficient to accommodate the number

of these curiosities which the Society owns. A table appended to this report and marked "B," gives a list of the various articles given to the Society's cabinet during the last year. The number would have been larger if the Society could have encouraged contributions.

In addition to these articles, General William B. Hazen has sent from Fort Buford a large number of Indian curiosities (of which a list is given in the table appended, and marked "C"). These curiosities he desires to deposit for exhibition in the Society's room, with the privilege of reclaiming them whenever he may desire to do so. This deposit will likely prove to be a gift; but it is desirable that the Society should accept even the deposit, upon the condition of displaying the articles in proper cases. Such display is impossible in the Society's present small rooms, and the articles, if accepted, must therefore be received temporarily into some private house, or stored until the Society can secure its own building, or can rent suitable rooms.

The Society has received from Mrs. L. A. Foote a portrait of Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The portrait is painted in oil, and is valuable on account of its subject.

The work of the library has been considerable, and has required the services of an assistant librarian. Under authority of a resolution offered January 27, 1874, I succeeded in engaging Mr. William A. Rothacker as assistant librarian, from March 31, 1874. He has performed his duties faithfully and very satisfactorily.

The Society occupies five small rooms in the southeast corner of the top story of the Cincinnati College building. These rooms are used without rent by the generous permission of the College trustees, but the Society has outgrown them. The aid extended by the College has been hitherto indispensable, but the rooms were never such as the Society should possess. They are too small for the library, and are dirty and uncomfortable to a degree that no person can imagine who does not stay in them. They are unsafe, too, for a library, which should not be exposed to destruction or damage by fire. I urge the Society to take immediate and energetic measures to obtain better quarters, and I respectfully suggest the propriety of attempting to secure a lot of land on Mt. Auburn, and of building thereon a library hall. The Society's means are enough, with some small addition, to buy a half-acre of ground there, and to erect on it the rear portion of a building which would be adequate for the accommodation of the library for several years

to come. The question of the removal of the library to a place so remote as Mt. Auburn from the centre of the city, requires careful consideration; but the freedom from coal smoke will, of itself, largely compensate for any inconvenience from difficulty of access to the library.

I congratulate the Society upon the necessity of acquiring better rooms than those now used, and upon the cheerful prospect of even greater success in the future than in the prosperous year which has just ended.

JULIUS DEXTER,

Librarian H. P. S. O.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBRARY.

	Vols.	Pamph.
Astor Library, New York.....		1
Anonymous.....		3
Miss Sarah Appleton.....		1
W. P. Anderson, Sec. Cincinnati Industrial Exposition...	10	
T. P. Baldwin.....	1	6
Allen L. Bours, Lansing, Mich.....	1	
L. T. Barr.....	1	
Mrs. Mary H. Ball, Oshkosh, Wis.....	1	
E. F. Bliss.....	44	98
E. P. Bradstreet.....	5	44
C. F. Bradley.....	8	65
G. K. Bartholomew.....	1	
Rev. T. J. Byrne.....	1	
S. P. Bishop.....	1	4
Baltimore Mercantile Library Association.....		1
Avery T. Brown, New York.....	1	
Buffalo Historical Society.....		1
Edward Bill, New York.....	2	47
J. M. Ball, Oshkosh, Wis.....	4	
City of Boston.....	2	
Bangs, Merwin & Co., New York.....		1
Robert Clarke.....	110	1590
Cincinnati Society of Natural History.....	3	
Cincinnati Young Men's Mercantile Library.....	3	2
John S. Conner.....	2	1
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.....	4	
Cary Library, of Lexington, Mass.....	1	
J. D. Caldwell.....		2
Cincinnati Industrial Exposition Commissioners.....		1
Chicago Public Library.....		1
P. Cudmore, Le Sueur, Minn.....	1	
Editors of "Clinic".....		Newspapers
Lewis J. Cist.....	4	18
Julius Dexter.....	90	113
J. W. Dale.....		2
George Dexter, Cambridge, Mass.....	50	97
Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, Baltimore, Md.....	1	
Edmund Dexter.....	2	2
Frederick De Peyster, New York.....	1	
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.....		20
Exchange.....	1	
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.....		1
John Eaton, Jr., Washington, D. C.....		1
John H. Field, Janesville, Wis.....	9	12
W. W. Field, Madison, Wis.....	3	

	Vols.	Famph.
M. F. Force.....	3	
J. W. Fuller, Toledo, O.....	1	
Wm. J. Ferris.....	2	34
Wm. Q. Force, Washington, D. C.....	1	
W. P. Garrison, New York.....		1
Samuel A. Green, Worcester, Mass.....		1
German Pioneer Society.....		12
W. Austin Goodman.....	1	
W. S. George, Lansing, Mich.....		1
Georgia Historical Society.....	3	
S. Dana Horton.....	2	1
M. Halstead & Co.....	244	370
John J. Henderson.....	15	89
S. G. Harbaugh, Columbus, O.....	9	19
J. C. C. Holenshade, College Hill.....	1	
Alexander Hill.....		2
William Haller.....		1
Wm. McK. Heath, St. Paul, Minn.....		2
V. B. Horton, Pomeroy.....	23	312
John W. Herron.....	1	
George William Hill, Ashland.....		2
Walter C. Hood, State Librarian, Columbus.....	7	16
John W. Hoyt, Madison, Wis.....		2
Iowa Historical Society, Iowa City, Iowa.....		3
Frank J. Jones.....		1
J. Wilson Johnston.....	1	1
Robert A. Johnston.....		1
E. W. Kittredge.....	4	92
D. Keller.....		1
John H. Klippart, Columbus.....	1	
W. R. Looker.....	1	
Mrs. A. Lewis.....	3	
H. P. Lloyd.....	14	27
James Le Boutillier.....	1	1
Mrs. N. Longworth.....		3
Chaplain Moorehead, Zanesville.....		3
R. D. Mussey, Washington, D. C.....		2
W. H. Mussey.....	25	537
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.....		2
Minnesota Academy of Nat'l Sciences, Minneapolis, Minn.....		1
Massachusetts State Board of Health, Boston, Mass.....	1	
S. D. Maxwell.....		2
Wm. McMasters.....	1	Broadside and 1 Manuscript
E. F. Noyes, Columbus.....	10	
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.....		2
John M. Newton.....		2
Mrs. N. G. Nettleton.....		1
National Ass'n of Wool Manuf'rs, Boston, Mass.....		1
New England Historic Genealogical Soc'y, Boston, Mass.....		1
New York Institute for Deaf and Dumb, New York.....	8	7

	Vols.	Pamph.
E. P. Noyes and H. P. Lloyd.....	18	76
G. W. Nichols.....		2
New York Mercantile Library Association.....		1
Richard Nelson.....	1	
Ohio Sinking Fund Commissioners, Columbus, O.....		1
Edward G. Porter, Lexington, Mass.....	1	
H. A. Rattermann.....	1	1
Mrs. M. Rochester.....		7
David H. Shaffer.....		Newspapers
Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, Washington, D. C.....	1	
Clemens Schimmell.....	3	9
Isaac Smucker, Newark, O.....		3
H. W. Stephenson.....	2	1
N. B. Shaler, Newport, Ky.....	1	14
Edwin M. Stone, Providence, R. I.....		1
N. E. Soule.....	1	7
J. R. Skinner.....	1	
Thomas Spooner.....	17	3
Nathaniel Sands.....	44	
T. C. H. Smith.....		1
Peter G. Thompson.....		5
Jonathan Tossput.....		16
Harriet A. Tenney, State Librarian, Lansing, Mich.....		1
Armin Tenner.....	1	
E. S. Throop.....	1	
W. W. Taylor.....		1
Austin H. Vorhes, Pomeroy.....	8	16
H. S. Vanderbilt, Washington, D. C.....	1	
Miss Laura Vallette.....	4	37
W. H. Venable.....	3 fac-similes	
J. Bryant Walker.....		69
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland.....	1	1
Harry F. Woods.....	1	
James Williams, State Auditor, Columbus.....	1	
M. H. White.....		2
Wisconsin Historical Society.....	1 Broadside	
A. W. Whelpley.....		1
Worcester Free Public Library.....		1
Lewis S. Worthington.....	5	
Daniel Wilson, Toronto, Canada.....		1
Milo G. Williams, Urbana.....		12
Mrs. Abigail Warren.....	12	6
Chas. B. Wilby.....		1
Thos. L. Young.....	6	
Yale College, New Haven, Conn.....	1	2
Peter Zinn.....	1	2

TOTALS—Donors, 141; Volumes, 885; Pamphlets, 4,991.

"B."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CABINET.

Chas. E. Deane, Emporia, Kan.....	1 Photograph.
Robert Clarke.....	5 Engravings.
Thos. L. Young.....	1 Commission.
S. M. Athearn.....	1 Bank-note.
Isaac F. Wood, New York.....	2 Medals.
M. Halstead & Co.....	1 Engraving.
S. E. Wright.....	1 Oil Painting.
W. H. Mussey.....	1 Relic.
Wm. Q. Force, Washington.....	12 Coins.
Mrs. L. A. Foote.....	1 Painting.
George Dexter, Cambridge, Mass.....	2 Engravings.
E. Naret, Buffalo, W. Va.....	1 Lead Plate.
L. M. Hosea.....	Mound Builders' Relics.
Seth Thompson.	A fac-simile of a Map of the World made about the year 1314. The original is in Hereford Cathedral, England.

"C."

LIST OF INDIAN CURIOSITIES OFFERED BY
WM. B. HAZEN.

-
- 5 Wooden Bowls.
 - 9 Spoons (seven iron and two wood).
 - 1 Graining Hoe (iron).
 - 2 Graining Hoes (wood).
 - 1 Primitive Hoe of bone and wood.
 - 5 Earthen Pots.
 - 4 Baskets.
 - 4 Scalps.
 - 5 Paint Sacks.
 - 4 Tobacco-pouches.
 - 3 Bullet-pouches.
 - 4 Strips of Embroidery.
 - 4 Whips.

- 2 Knife-sheaths.
- 1 Pair Balls (for girl's play).
- 1 Stirrup (antique).
- 1 Pair Baby's Moccasins.
- 1 Child's Top.
- Medicine Beans.
- 3 Koo-sticks.
- 2 Council Pipe Picks.
- 1 Bead Necklace.
- 1 Pair Shell Ear Ornaments.
- 1 Native Brush made of Porcupine Quills.
- 1 Dried Terrapin ("medicine").
- 1 Charm (two bear-claws beaded).
- 1 Charm (beads and piece of Mandan pottery) which was fastened to the forelock of the chief's daughter and cut off with the lock, with great ceremony, when the maiden was married.
- 3 Redstone Pipes, with ornamented stems.
- 4 Whistles (bone).
- 4 Beaded Awl-cases.
- 1 Powder-horn.
- 2 Stone Hammers.
- 3 Rattles (musical instruments).
- 2 Bear-claw Necklaces.
- 1 Curlew's Head, etc. ("medicine.")
- 1 Rattle.
- 3 Head-dresses.
- 2 Feathers.
- 2 Head-dresses.
- 2 War-tufts.
- 1 Necklace of Nuts.
- 1 Necklace of Beads.
- 1 Child's Hoop.
- 1 Child's Drum.
- 1 Chignon (Crow fashion).
- 1 Stuffed White Weasel ("medicine").
- 2 Pieces of Shell (ear pendants).
- 1 Sack (a buffalo-calf's head).
- 1 Skunk.
- 1 Sack (a jack-rabbit's skin).
- 2 Sacks Mink Skin.
- 1 Pair Porcupine Slippers.

- 2 Books of Indian Drawings.
- 1 Large Chart of Indian Drawings (on muslin).
- 2 Mountain Lamb Skins.
- 3 Buffalo Calves' Skins.
- 1 Stone War-club.
- 1 Bow and Arrow Case.
- 3 Fawn Skins.
- 1 Elk Head Skin.
- 1 Tomahawk.
- 1 Lance.
- 1 Wolverine Skin with long claws.
- 1 Prairie Dog Skin.
- 1 Skunk Skin.
- 2 Medicine Arrows.
- 2 Flint-headed Arrows.
- 6 Arrows.
- 2 Brown Pipes and Stems from Assiniboin country.
- 2 Squaw Dresses.
- 2 Horn-bows.
- 1 Bow, Quiver, and Arrows.
- 1 Fawn-skin Pouch.
- 1 Pair Leggings.
- 1 War-club.
- 1 Sioux War-shirt.
- 2 War-shields.
- 2 Rolls of Matting.
- 1 Pair Moccasins.
- 1 Buffalo Robe.
- 1 Mandan Pot.
- 2 Knife-sheaths.
- 1 Pipe and Stem.
- 1 Bullet-pouch.
- 1 Tobacco-pouch.
- 1 Awl-case.
- 1 Bow, Arrows, and Quiver.
- 1 Suit Man's Clothing.
- 1 Squaw Dress for Medicine Dance.
- 1 War-shirt.
- 1 Paint Sack.
- 4 Strips Porcupine Quill Embroidery for War-shirt.
- 1 Whistle.
- 1 Fawn-skin Pouch.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio presents the following statement of its financial condition for the year ending December 7, 1874:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Membership Fees—1 of 1872, 4 of 1873, 56 of 1874, 1 of 1875—	
62, at \$10.....	\$620 00
Income from Endowment Fund.....	422 20
Income from Life Membership Fund.....	27 05
Sales of books.....	41 00
Contribution toward publishing May's Journal.....	25 00
	—————\$1,135 25

Expenditures.

Balance due Treasurer in last report.....	\$412 97
Insurance	37 50
Appropriation to Endowment Fund.....	44 73
Copying manuscripts.....	37 00
Assistant Librarian.....	216 00
Janitor.....	42 00
Coal.....	13 50
Expressage.....	20 30
Postage.....	17 00
Blank books and stationery.....	30 58
Paper boxes.....	36 00
Binding.....	111 75
Collector, \$2.00; Sundries, \$2.05.....	4 05
	—————\$1,023 38
Balance in Treasury.....	\$111 87

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on last report, cash.....	\$695 13
Stocks Little Miami R. R., par.....	\$5,000 00
Stocks Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R., par	300 00
March 10, 1874. By appropriation from General Fund.....	44 73
	—————\$739 86

February 24, 1874. Part of note secured by mortgage..... 39 86

There has been paid over to the General Fund the income from the Endowment Fund, \$422.20.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance on last report, cash.....	\$118 59
Stock Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R., par.....	\$250 00
Received for three life memberships.....	300 00
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	\$418 59
February 24, 1874. Part of note.....	\$318 59
Cash on hand.....	100 00
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	\$418 59

There has been paid over to the General Fund the income from the Life Membership Fund, \$27.05.

BUILDING FUND.

(Under the control of the subscribers.)

Balance on last report, cash.....	\$145 93
Stock Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R., par.....	\$1,750
Received from subscribers, fifth installment.....	205 00
“ “ Miss A. L. Harbeson.....	10 00
“ “ P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. dividends.....	122 50
“ “ interest on note.....	8 75
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	\$492 18
February 24. Part of note.....	\$291 55
Balance on hand, cash.....	200 63
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	\$492 18

The income of this fund is added to the principal.

The note referred to in the different special funds, is a note secured by mortgage of Cincinnati property, for \$2,500, of which the Society owns \$1,350. It is dated February 24th, and the interest, at eight per cent, is payable yearly.

The Endowment Fund was made up of the following contributions:

July 28, 1873. Received from Julius Dexter, Treasurer of Reunion and Reform Association.....	\$448 43
July 28, 1873. Received from same, Treasurer of Afternoon Concerts.....	8 20
October 18, 1873. Anonymous gift, cash.....	238 50
Stocks Little Miami R. R. Co., par.....	\$5,000 00
“ Cin., Ham. & Dayton R. R. Co., par.....	300 00
March 10, 1874. Appropriated from General Fund.....	44 73
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	\$739 86
Part of note as before shown.....	\$739 86
Stocks, par.....	5,300 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

In 1869.	Received for 3 life memberships (\$50).....	\$150 00
In 1871.	" " 1 " " (\$100).....	100 00
In 1872.	" " 1 " " "	100 00
In 1873.	" " 3 " " "	300 00
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		\$650 00
Invested in P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 2½ shares.....	\$231 41	
Part of note.....	318 59	
Cash on hand.....	100 00	
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		\$650 00

In 1869, the fees for life memberships were raised from \$50 to \$100.

This fund since its formation has paid its income to the General Fund, \$85.16.

BUILDING FUND.

In the winter of 1869-70, the following paper was signed by ten members of the society :

"We, the undersigned, members of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, hereby agree annually, for ten years, to contribute toward a building fund for such society the sums set opposite our respective names, and to pay over the same, within the month of December each year, to the trustees appointed to receive and manage the said fund, by them to be invested, with all interest accruing therefrom, until the thirty-first day of December, 1879, unless it shall sooner be otherwise determined by the vote of subscribers hereunto, representing three-quarters of the whole amount subscribed.

"CINCINNATI, November 23, 1869."

There has been received from these subscribers.....	\$1,565 00
From persons not members of the Society.....	60 00
From Julius Dexter, "donation".....	136 00
From income of invested funds.....	377 14
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	\$2,138 14

Paid for 17½ shares of Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago

R. R. stock.....	\$1,645 96
Part of note.....	291 55
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	200 63
	<hr/> \$2,138 14

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. BLISS,

Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The object of this Society shall be the collection and preservation of everything relating to the history and antiquities of America, more especially of the State of Ohio, and the diffusion of knowledge concerning them.

ARTICLE II.

The Society shall consist of corporate, corresponding, and honorary members. Corporate members must be residents of the State of Ohio, and shall be entitled to vote and serve as officers. Honorary members, of whom not more than five shall be elected in any one year, may be persons in any part of the world, eminent for literary or scientific attainments, and shall be entitled to participate in the meetings, but not to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and five Curators—all of whom shall be chosen annually by ballot, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall have been chosen. They shall severally perform the duties appertaining to their

respective offices, and together constitute an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet at least once in each month for the transaction of business—six members constituting a quorum—and shall have power to enact by-laws, appropriate funds and receive donations, and shall be charged with the financial management and general conduct of the affairs of the Society, subject, however, to any instructions the Society may give, and shall report at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall be *ex-officio* Secretary of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

Candidates for membership, either corporate or honorary, shall be proposed at any meeting of the Executive Board, and, if recommended by the Board, may be elected at the next meeting of the Society—three negatives excluding.

ARTICLE V.

Each corporate member elected shall subscribe to the Constitution and pay the sum of ten dollars, and thereafter the annual fee of ten dollars each year, commencing with the first Monday of December following. Any member may become a member for life on the payment of one hundred dollars. All moneys received for life membership to be funded, and only the interest thereof to be used for the purposes of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society on the first Monday in December, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reception of reports from the Executive Board, the Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the Librarian, and for the transaction of other business. There shall, be-

sides, be such other regular meetings of the Society as the Executive Board may each year determine. Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Executive Board. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

The Library, Cabinet, and other collections shall be kept in Cincinnati, and the Executive Board shall prescribe rules regulating their use.

ARTICLE VIII.

A member may be expelled by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting of the Society; but charges in writing shall first have been submitted to the Society at least one month, and a copy of such charges furnished to the accused at least three weeks previous to the meeting at which the vote shall be taken.

ARTICLE IX.

There shall be no alteration in this Constitution, unless the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the Executive Board at least one month before a meeting of the Society, due notice given in one or more of the daily papers of Cincinnati, and such amendments be adopted by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting of the Society held pursuant to such notice.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Board, and shall present the annual report of the Board, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution. He may call meetings of the Society and of the Board at any time.

2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents, in the order of seniority, shall perform his duties. The order of seniority of the two Vice-Presidents shall be determined by lot, drawn by one of the Executive Board selected for that purpose at their first meeting after election.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and shall have present at each meeting of the Executive Board, copies of all letters he has written, and the originals of all letters he has received, since the last meeting, and the same shall be open to the inspection of the Board, and shall be preserved by the Corresponding Secretary, who shall be responsible for their safe-keeping. He shall report annually to the Society, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the Society and of the Board, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall notify all new members of their election, and shall give notice of all meetings of the Society and of the Board, and shall call a meeting of the Society or of the Board upon the request, in writing, of any six members

thereof. He shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records and papers committed to his charge. He shall report annually to the Society, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution.

5. The Treasurer shall keep the money and accounts of the Society, and shall pay all bills audited by the Executive Board. His accounts shall be open to the examination of any member of the Board, and his account-books shall be produced for that purpose at all meetings of the Board. He shall report annually to the Society, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution.

6. The Librarian shall have the charge and control of the Library and Cabinets of the Society, subject to the rules for their use that may from time to time be adopted by the Executive Board. He shall make a correct and complete catalogue of all books in the Library, or that may be added to it, and shall number and label each book. He shall report annually to the Society, as required by Article VI. of the Constitution.

7. The Curators shall have the charge of the rooms of the Society. They shall provide for the officers whatever they may respectively need in their offices, and shall have the general control and direction of the expenditures of the Society, subject to whatever instructions the Executive Board may from time to time give to them, and subject also to the restriction that they shall expend no money for books, pamphlets, or anything that would belong to the Library or the Cabinets.

8. The Executive Board shall meet regularly on the second Tuesday of every month. The order of business at all meetings of the Board shall be—

ROLL CALL.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

AUDIT OF BILLS.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The Board shall pass at any regular meeting, by ballot, upon new members proposed. If approved by a majority of the Board present, the names shall be reported by the Recording Secretary to the Society, at their next meeting, for election. A person once rejected by the Board or Society, shall not again be eligible for membership for one year thereafter.

The Board shall, at any meeting, pass upon all bills that shall have been presented for payment since the preceding meeting, and a majority of the members present shall be required to approve any bill, and the approval of a bill must be by the Secretary indorsed thereon, before the Treasurer be authorized to pay it.

9. The order of business at all meetings of the Society shall be as follows:

READING OF MINUTES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

RECEIPT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

10. At the regular monthly meeting of the Society, and at other times in the convenience of the Librarian, books shall be delivered by the Librarian, to be taken from the rooms for

a period not longer than one month, upon the written receipt of the borrower.

11. There shall be seven standing committees as follows :

BIOGRAPHY.

GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY.

INDIANS.

SLAVERY.

TRAVELS.

WARS.

STATE OF OHIO.

To be appointed annually by the President at the first meeting of the Executive Board. Each committee shall consist of one member, who may associate with himself as many others as may desire to join him. Each committee shall prepare a list of all published works upon its subject, and shall report in writing, to the Librarian, at least one month previous to each annual meeting of the Society.

Resolution having the force and effect of a By-law.

December 29, 1870.

Resolved, That whenever a member shall fail to pay his dues within the fiscal year for which the same are payable, the Treasurer shall notify him that unless he shall pay such dues within one month thereafter, he shall cease to be a member of the Society.

OFFICERS ELECTED SINCE THE REORGANIZATION.

1868.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.....	<i>President.</i>
M. F. FORCE.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
CHAS. E. CIST.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
JOHN D. CALDWELL.....	<i>Librarian.</i>

These officers held the same position in the old Society, and were re-elected at the first meeting, called for reorganization, May 23, 1868. The annual election of the Society is held on the first Monday of December, in each year.

1869.

ROBERT BUCHANAN.....	<i>President.</i>
GEORGE GRAHAM, STANLEY MATTHEWS.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
M. F. FORCE.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
J. M. NEWTON.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
E. F. BLISS, J. D. CALDWELL, J. WILSON JOHN- STON, L. E. MILLS, S. C. NEWTON.....	<i>Curators.</i>

1870.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
W. H. MUSSEY, S. E. WRIGHT.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
LEWIS E. MILLS.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
E. F. BLISS, E. T. CARSON, GEO. McLAUGHLIN, J. M. NEWTON, W. H. VENABLE.....	<i>Curators.</i>

E. T. CARSON resigned February 24, 1870, and J. WILSON JOHNSTON was elected in his place.

1871.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
W. H. MUSSEY, S. E. WRIGHT.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
LEWIS E. MILLS.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
E. F. BLISS, J. D. CALDWELL, J. WILSON JOHN- STON, J. M. NEWTON, J. BRYANT WALKER....	<i>Curators.</i>

J. WILSON JOHNSTON resigned December 29, 1870, and
GEORGE GRAHAM was elected in his place.

1872.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
S. E. WRIGHT, W. H. MUSSEY.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
LEWIS E. MILLS.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
E. F. BLISS, J. D. CALDWELL, GEORGE GRAHAM, J. M. NEWTON, J. BRYANT WALKER.....	<i>Curators.</i>

1873.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
W. H. MUSSEY, S. E. WRIGHT.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
R. B. HAYES.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
E. F. BLISS, J. D. CALDWELL, GEORGE GRAHAM, J. M. NEWTON, J. BRYANT WALKER.....	<i>Curators.</i>

1874.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
S. E. WRIGHT, W. H. MUSSEY.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
E. F. BLISS.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
J. D. CALDWELL, GEORGE GRAHAM, S. DANA HORTON, J. M. NEWTON, J. BRYANT WALKER.	<i>Curators.</i>

1875.

M. F. FORCE.....	<i>President.</i>
S. E. WRIGHT, W. H. MUSSEY.....	<i>Vice-Presidents.</i>
ROBERT CLARKE.....	<i>Cor. Sec.</i>
HORATIO WOOD.....	<i>Rec. Sec.</i>
E. F. BLISS.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
JULIUS DEXTER.....	<i>Librarian.</i>
GUSTAV BRUEHL, J. D. CALDWELL, GEORGE GRAHAM, H. A. RATTERMANN, W. W. TAYLOR.	<i>Curators.</i>

LIST OF MEMBERS.

CORPORATE MEMBERS.

Annual.

F. P. ANDERSON.	L. M. HOSEA.
LARZ ANDERSON.	H. W. HUGHES.
N. L. ANDERSON.	DAVID A. JAMES.
W. P. ANDERSON.	GEORGE W. JONES.
LUDLOW APJONES.	JOHN KEBLER.
W. L. AVERY.	RUFUS KING.
R. D. BARNEY.	E. W. KITTREDGE.
E. F. BLISS.	H. P. LLOYD.
ROBERT BROWN, JR.	ALEXANDER LONG.
GUSTAV BRUEHL.	JOSEPH LONGWORTH.
JACOB BURNET.	GEORGE McLAUGHLIN.
J. D. CALDWELL.	LEWIS E. MILLS.
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ROBERT CLARKE.	C. B. MONTGOMERY.
P. S. CONNER.	C. C. MURDOCK.
JOSEPH COX.	JOHN A. MURPHY.
J. W. DALE.	W. H. MUSSEY.
GEO. F. DAVIS.	J. M. NEWTON.
EDMUND DEXTER.	G. W. NICHOLS.
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S. DANA HORTON, Pomeroy.	J. L. STETTINIUS.

ALPHONSO TAFT.	SAM'L B. WARREN.
W. W. TAYLOR.	S. E. WRIGHT.
S. J. THOMPSON.	HORATIO WOOD.
THOMAS VICKERS.	THOMAS L. YOUNG.

Life.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO DATE OF ELECTION.

JOHN D. JONES, Glendale.	J. BRYANT WALKER.
ROBERT BUCHANAN.	ERASMUS GEST.
STANLEY MATTHEWS.	M. F. FORCE.
JULIUS DEXTER.	ANDREW ERKENBRECHER.
	L. B. HARRISON.

HONORARY.

FRANCIS PARKMAN, Boston, Mass.

CORRESPONDING.

E. A. DALRYMPLE, Baltimore, Md.
 S. A. GREEN, Boston, Mass.
 E. G. HAYES, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
 W. McK. HEATH, St. Paul, Minn.
 J. A. McALLISTER, Philadelphia, Penn.
 P. T. TYSON, Baltimore, Md.

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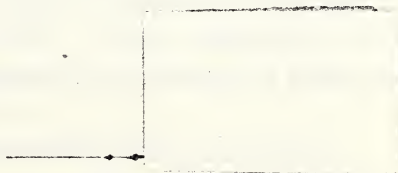
Historical and Philosophical Society

OF OHIO,

FOR THE YEARS 1874-75 AND 1875-76.

TOGETHER WITH

LISTS OF OFFICERS AND OF MEMBERS.



CINCINNATI:

PRINTED FOR THE SOCIETY.

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1876.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1874-75.

CINCINNATI, *December 6, 1875.*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Librarian for the year ending December 6, 1875 :

The number of volumes in the Library is now 5,414, and of catalogued pamphlets 17,394, against 4,967 volumes and 15,856 pamphlets at the date of the last annual meeting. The increase of the Library has been 447 volumes and 1,538 pamphlets, against 344 volumes and 3,356 pamphlets in the preceding year. The contributions numbered 607 volumes and 3,829 pamphlets, or, compared with those of the preceding year, show 278 fewer volumes and 1,152 fewer pamphlets. The number of contributors was 137. A few volumes have been purchased, as the funds of the Society have increased enough to justify the appropriation which was made of \$50 for books on Ohio, and of \$50 for books on the Rebellion. I have expended of these appropriations \$83.65—nearly all, however, on books relating to this State.

The contributions during the year include—

Imlay's Topographical Description of America. N. Y., 1793.

Filson's Discovery and Settlement of Kentucky. N. Y., 1793.

Reise nach Neu Spanien. Thomas Gage. Leipzig, 1693.

Letters from the West. George W. Ogden. New Bedford, 1823.

History of the Backwoods. A. W. Patterson. Pittsburgh, 1843.

Advantages of a Settlement on the Ohio. London, 1763—a misprint for 1773.

Civil and Political History of Tennessee. John Haywood. Knoxville, 1823.

Pictorial Description of Ohio. B. J. Lossing. N. Y., 1848.

Miscellanies. By an Officer (Col. Arent Schuyler Depeyster.) Dumfries, 1813.

And other valuable works.

For many of these books, the Society is indebted to the kind liberality of Robert Clarke.

The classification of the Library shows:

Bibliography and Encyclopædias.....	83
Biography	490
Indians	73
Local Histories (State, County, Town, etc.).....	499
Magazines	248
Mexican War.....	12
Mormons	18
Newspapers.....	159
Ohio	511
Rebellion	319
Revolution	35
Slavery	98
Society Transactions and Collections	185
Travels	244
War of 1812.....	19

I regret to say that on October 2d Mr. W. A. Rothacker resigned his position as Assistant Librarian. He had done his work so well in the Library that I was very sorry to lose his services. Since his resignation, I have had no assistance in the Library, and in consequence a few hun-



dred pamphlets have not been catalogued. They are not included in the statement of the number of pamphlets in the Library.

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The Society has not yet succeeded in securing a site for a building, although many efforts were made to that end during the year. An application is now pending with the University Trustees for license to the Society to build a Library Hall on the McMicken upper lot.

The general course of the year has been a quiet and steady growth of the Library. A list of the contributors to this growth is appended to this report.

JULIUS DEXTER,

Librarian H. P. S. O.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE LIBRARY OF THE HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1875.

	VOLS.	PAM- PHLETS.
Abbot, George, Meadville, Penn.....		1
Anonymous.....		2
Appleton, Miss E. H.....	4	
Appleton, Miss Sarah.....etc.	3	
Astor Library, New York, N. Y.....		1
Banning, H. B.....	1	
Bartholow, Roberts.....	1	
Bartholow, Mrs. Roberts.....		2
Bassler, S. S.....	4	2
Beesley, J. W.....	1 old musket.	
Bliss, E. F.....	10	6
Bloss, G. M. D.....	1	
Brown, A. T., New York, N. Y.....		1
Buckner, J. H.....		1
Caldwell, J. D.....	6	5
Carson, E. T.....		17
Chapman, Jonathan.....	1 letter.	
Cincinnati Natural History Society.....	2	
Cist, L. J.....etc.		7
Clarke, D. H.....	1	54
Clarke, Robert.....	23	136
Clarke, Robert, & Co.....	13	1719
Collins, R. H.....		1
Conley, Edward.....	2	501
Crapsey, Charles.....		1

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	VOLS.	PAM- PHLETS.
Dale, J. W.		19
Dalrymple, E. A., Baltimore, Md.		1
Davis, John C.	1	bank-note.
Davis, Robert C.		1
Deane, Charles, Cambridge, Mass.		1
Dexter, Edmund	1	
Dexter, George, Cambridge, Mass.	7	27
Dexter, Julius	61	13
Diltz, H. P.	1	
Disney, T. Bishop		14
Draper, L. C., Madison, Wis.	1	
Eaton, John, Washington, D. C.	2	
Education, Bureau of, Washington, D. C.		5
Erkenbrecher, Andrew	1	bank-note.
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.		8
Evans, F. W.		Newspapers.
Field, J. H., Janesville, Wis.	3	9
Fisher, Miss Charlotte		1
Force, M. F.	1	lithograph.
Francis, D. G., New York, N. Y.		1
Frazer, John	1	newspaper.
Galbreath, R. H.	1	newspaper.
Gano, J. A.	1	letter.
Garfield, J. A., Washington, D. C.	1	
Garrison, W. P., Orange, N. J.		1
German Pioneer Society		12
Goepper, Herman		1
Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. Masons.	2	
Green, S. A., Boston, Mass.	9	126
Green, S. S., Worcester, Mass.		1
Halstead, Murat.	1	letter and 1 circular.
Halstead, M. & Co.	38	441
Hartranft, J. F., Harrisburg, Penn.	1	
Henderson, J. J.	22	124
Hill, Alexander	etc.	1 4
Hoadly, George.	3	bank-notes.
Howe, Henry		1
Hughes, H. W.		1
Humphreys, A. A., Washington, D. C.	2	6
Hunter, Robert.	1	6
Interior, Department of the, Washington, D. C.	1	
James, U. P.		1
Johnston, J. Wilson.		25
Jones, G. W.		16
Jones, F. J.		Newspapers.
Kebier, Mrs. John.		13
Leaman, R. F.		1
Levette, G. M.	1	
Looker, W. R.	1	
McAlpin, William.	1	newspaper, 7 bank-notes.
McLaughlin, George.	1	
McMasters, William.		Newspapers.
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.	1	
Massachusetts State Board of Health		1
Maxwell, S. D.	1	7

	VOLS.	PAM- PHLETS.
Medham, George A., St. Louis, Mo.....	Relics Mound Builders.	
Mitchell, C. L.....		1
Mussey, W. H.....	etc. 5	59
National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.....		1
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.....		1
New York Mercantile Library, New York, N. Y.....		1
New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N. Y.....		3
Nichols, G. W.....	1	
Noyes, E. F.....	8	
Ohio Sinking Fund Commissioners.....		1
Ohio State Library.....	9	25
Perkins, W. E., Boston, Mass.....		2
Pierson, D. B.....		1
Pope, John, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.....	Maps, etc.	
Porter, B. G., Lexington, Mass.....		2
Purchase.....	13	
Rattermann, H. A.....	etc. 14	9
Reeder, E. B.....	4	
Reemelin, Charles.....	1	
Rhode Island Historical Society.....		1
Rochester, Mrs. Montgomery.....		9
Rothacker, W. A.....	7	3
Ruffner, E. H., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.....		1
Sabin, Joseph, & Sons, New York, N. Y.....	1	
Saylor, Milton.....	18	1
Scarborough, W. S.....		1
Schimmel, Clemens.....	etc.	9
Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York, N. Y.....		10
Sherman, John, Washington, D. C.....	5	
Sibley, Miss C. V., Providence, R. I.....	1	1
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.....	2	
Soule, N. E.....	2	2
Spofford, Washington, D. C.....		1
Stanton, William.....	148	32
Stephenson, H. W.....		11
Stone, E. M., Providence, R. I.....		2
Storer, Bellamy.....	etc. 83	170
Taft, C. P.....		1
Tenney, Harriet A., Lansing, Mich.....		1
Thomas, W. H. B., Newton, N. J.....		31
Thomson, P. G.....	3	17
Titus, John.....	1 bank-note.	
Torrence, James F.....	1	
Universitas Regia Fredericiana, Christiania, Norway.....		3
Vermont State Librarian.....	8	2
Walker, J. Bryant.....	1	
Western Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.....		9
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland.....		1
White, M. Hazen.....		4
Whittlesey, Charles, Cleveland.....	1	
Wilby, C. B.....		5
Williams, James, Urbana.....	1	
Wisconsin Historical Society.....		1
Wright, S. E.....	36	30
Wood, Horatio.....	etc. 4	13

	PAM- PHLETS.
Wood, J. P., New York, N. Y.	4
Yale College Library, New Haven, Conn.	2
Contributors	137.
Volumes	607
Pamphlets	3,829
Total	4,436

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1874-75.

The Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio presents the following statement of its financial condition for the year ending December 6, 1875:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on last Report	\$111 87
Membership fees (3 of '74, 58 of '75), 61, \$10	610 00
Income from Endowment Fund	473 99
Income from Life Memb. Fund	59 36
Sale of May's Journal	9 00—\$1,264 22

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance	\$ 37 50
Assistant Librarian	301 00
Janitor	43 00
Rent	116 69
Coal	10 95
Postage and expressage	22 85
Blank books and stationery	19 78
Binding	39 08
Publishing Annual Report	84 00
Purchase of books	83 65
Paper-boxes	16 80
Cedar chest	20 00
Show cases	100 60
Matting	62 67
Painting	2 25
Locks	4 10
Collecting	1 50
Stove	25 00
Advertising	9 00
Sundries for Librarian	4 10—1,093 92

Balance in Treasury	\$260 30
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ENDOWMENT FUND.

Stocks of L. M. R. R. Co., par.....	\$5,600 00
Stocks of C. H. & D. P. R. Co., par.....	300 00
Part of note secured by mortgage.....	739 86

There has been no change in this fund during the year.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance on last Report, cash.....	\$100 00
Stock P., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., par.....	\$250 00
Part of note.....	318 59
Received for two life memberships.....	260 00
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	\$300 00

Jan. 27, 1875. 2 shares L. M. R. R. stock.....	\$96 00
May 5. " 2 shares L. M. R. R. stock.....	160 00
Cash on hand.....	104 00— 300 00

BUILDING FUND.

(Under the control of its subscribers.)

Balance on last Report, cash.....	\$200 63
Stock Pittsburg, Ft. W. & C. R. R., par.....	\$1,750 00
Part of loan.....	291 55
Received from subscribers, sixth installment.....	315 00
" " Miss A. L. Harbeson.....	10 00
" " Ft. W. dividends.....	122 50
" " L. Miami.....	42 00
" " interest on loan.....	29 15
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	\$719 28

Jan. 23, 1875. 14 shares L. Miami.....	\$672 00
Cash on hand.....	47 28— 719 28

The Treasurer recommends that hereafter the treasurer shall be required to give bonds, with proper securities.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. BLISS, *Treasurer.*

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1875-76.

CINCINNATI, *December 4, 1876.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you my report as Librarian for the year 1875-76.

The Library now contains:

Bound volumes.	5,633	against	5,414	last year.
Pamphlets.....	21,078	"	17,394	" "
Total.....	26,711	"	22,808	" "

The increase has been:

Bound volumes.	219	"	447	" "
Pamphlets.....	3,684	"	1,538	" "
Total.....	3,903	"	1,985	" "

The contributions have been:

Volumes.....	246	"	607	" "
Pamphlets..	3,962	"	3,829	" "
Total.....	4,208	"	4,436	" "

And were received from 99 sources, as compared with 137 last year.

The use of the Library remains small, although a little larger than in any previous year of my administration. One volume was withdrawn during the year for use in Indianapolis, Ind.

The gifts, during the year, included Judge Hall's own copy of McKenney and Hall's History of the Indian Tribes of North America, 3 vols., Philadelphia, 1837-44, given by

his widow, Mrs. James Hall; *Native Races of the Pacific States*, H. H. Bancroft, 5 vols., New York, 1874-76; *The Olden Time*, Neville B. Craig, 2 vols., Pittsburgh, 1846-48; *The Western Review*, August, 1819-January, 1821, 2 vols., Lexington, Ky.; *History of Maine*, Wm. D. Williamson, 2 vols., Hallowell, 1832; *History of Discovery and Settlement of the Valley of the Mississippi*, 2 vols., John W. Monette, New York, 1846-48; *Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Athenæum*; and many other valuable works.

A list of the contributors to the Library and to the Cabinet is appended to this report. In value the accessions to the Library during the year are probably greater than in in any previous year.

During the early part of the year I had the services of a boy; but, after an interval, he was replaced by an assistant, upon whose engagement I congratulate the Society. Miss E. H. APPLETON was secured toward the end of September. She brings to her duty unusual qualifications and a rare zeal. Her salary is fixed at \$500 per year.

The efforts of the Society to secure a lot of land or a building have not been successful. Negotiations with the Trustees of the Cincinnati University promised very fairly at one time; but the erection of the Bellevue House in the immediate neighborhood of the site desired by the Society, induced the members to drop the subject with the University Trustees, who were strongly inclined to accede to the Society's wishes. The funds of the Society have accumulated somewhat during the year; and their increase represents the only approach really made toward a Library Hall.

The Library is catalogued and arranged, so far as the present confined space will permit arrangement. No shelf numbers are yet given to the volumes, as they are not needed in so small a library as this, and would probably

need to be changed whenever the books are removed to a proper building.

The Library is insured for \$3,000. A larger insurance is desirable, to cover the books and pamphlets fully.

JULIUS DEXTER,

Librarian H. P. S. O.

CONTRIBUTIONS, 1875-76.

	VOLS.	PAM- PHLETS.
M. B. Anderson, Rochester, N. Y.....		2
Anonymous.....		11
Miss E. H. Appleton.....	2	
Mrs. W. G. Appleton, Boston, Mass.etc.		30
C. C. Baldwin, Cleveland.		4
Baltimore Mercantile Library, Baltimore. Md.		1
Roberts Bartholow.....		2
W. W. Beach, New York, N. Y.....	1	newspaper.
J. S. Billings, Washington, D. C.		1
E. F. Bliss.....		10
Boston Athenæum, Boston, Mass.....	2	
R. A. Brock, Richmond, Va.	1	newspaper.
Gustav Brühl.....	1	1
Avery T. Brown, New York, N. Y.....		1
Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.....		1
J. D. Caldwell.....	1	4
J. B. Chickering.....	1	
Cincinnati Board of Trade.....	1	
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.etc.	1	
Cincinnati Chapter American Institute of Architects.....		1
Cincinnati Deutsche Pionier Verein.....		12
L. J. Cist.....	1	newspaper.
Robert Clarke.....	7	94
Robert Clarke & Co.	5	2,240
Edward Conley.....	18	455
J. S. Conner.....		15
P. Cudmore, Sioux City, Iowa.....	1	
Davenport Academy of Natural Sciences, Davenport, Iowa.		1
Charles Deane, Cambridge, Mass.	1	map.
Mrs. Edmund Dexter.....		1
George Dexter, Cambridge, Mass.	2	6
Julius Dexter.....	80	177
Andrew Erkenbrecher.....	3	
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.....		9
M. F. Force.....	1	5
D. G. Francis, New York, N. Y.....		2
Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Ga.		2
Herman Goepfer.....	1	1
S. A. Green, Boston, Mass.....	2	79
J. C. Haddonfield, Newton, N. J.....		1

	VOLS.	PAM- PHLETS.
Mrs. James Hall.....	3	
M. Halstead & Co.....	45	388
A. Boyd Harrison, Harrisburgh, Penn.....	1	circular.
R. C. Hawkins, New York, N. Y.....		1
G. W. Hill, Ashland.....		newspapers.
A. A. Humphreys, Washington, D. C.....	8	
Robert Hunter.....		7
Indianapolis Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.....	1	1
J. Wilson Johnston.....	etc.	1
G. W. Jones.....		1
Mrs. John Kebler.....		3
E. W. Kittredge.....		32
J. H. Klippart, Columbus.....	1	
J. W. M. Lee, Baltimore, Md.....	1	
G. M. Levette, Indianapolis, Ind.....	1	
Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.....	1	
Massachusetts State Board of Health.....	1	1
S. D. Maxwell.....	3	
T. J. Melish.....	1	
R. W. Mercer.....	3	photographs.
L. E. Mills.....	1	1
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.....	1	3
C. L. Mitchell.....		63
W. H. Mussey.....	etc.	10 110
New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Bos- ton, Mass.....		3
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.....		1
New York Astor Library, New York, N. Y.....		1
Ohio State Library, Columbus.....	2	
W. F. Poole, Chicago, Ill.....		2
Purchase.....	1	
Edmund Quincy, Dedham, Mass.....	1	
H. A. Rattermann.....	1	7
D. Gano Ray.....	10	manuscripts.
H. H. Robinson, Columbus.....	6	
Mrs. M. Rochester.....	1	9
Milton Saylor.....	17	6
Clemens Schimmel.....	4	3
Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York, N. Y.....		8
D. H. Shaffer.....	etc.	1 21
T. C. H. Smith, Marietta.....	1	
Isaac Smucker, Newark.....		2
A. R. Spofford, Washington, D. C.....	1	1
Adolph Stempel, Chicago, Ill.....		1
E. M. Stone, Providence, R. I.....		1
S. Lester Taylor.....		2
W. W. Taylor.....		2
Harriet A. Tenney, Lansing, Mich.....		1
P. G. Thomson.....	etc.	2 77
Miss Laura Vallette.....		13
Charles Warley.....		12
L. C. Weir.....	4	circulars.
A. W. Whelpley.....	1	badge.
Charles Whittlesey, Cleveland.....		1
James Williams, Columbus.....	1	

	PAM- PHILETS.
Renel Williams.....	1 map.
Horatio Wood Lowell, Mass.	1
Worcester Free Public Library, Worcester, Mass.	1
S. E. Wright.....	newspapers.
Yale College, New Haven, Conn.....	3
Ninety-nine contributors.....	246 3,962

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CABINET.

E. F. Bliss.....	}	3
C. B. Montgomery.....		
H. S. Miles.....		

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1875-76.

The Treasurer of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio presents the following statement of its financial condition for the year ending December 4, 1876:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on last Report.....	\$260 30
Membership fees (3 of '75, 63 of '76), 66, \$10	660 00
Income from Endowment Fund.....	477 49
Income from Life Memb. Fund.....	69 52
Sale of May's Journal (4 copies).....	6 00—\$1,473 31

EXPENDITURES.

Insurance	\$37 50
Assistant Librarians	130 90
Janitor.....	46 00
Rent	200 00
Water rent.....	20 00
Coal	10 25
Moving book cases.....	13 00
Oil cloth, etc.....	32 91
Cleaning rooms	17 55
Librarian's sundries.....	18 00
Purchase of books.....	10 10
Binding	5 55
Paper-boxes	10 50
Stationery.....	25 55
Postage	15 75
Expressage	5 30
Collector's fees.....	2 40
Secretary's sundries.....	10 95
Appropriated from Endowment Fund	1,080 00— 1,692 16
Less receipts	\$218 85

It will be seen that the gross receipts have exceeded the expenditures by.....	\$660 85
This, with the balance from last year.....	260 30
And anticipated savings of the coming year	218 85

Make up the sum appropriated to Endowment Fund.....\$1,050 00

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on last Report—	
Stocks Little Miami R. R., par	\$5,000 00
Stocks Cincinnati, Ham. & Day. R. R., par.....	300 00
Part of loan	739 86
Oct. 24, 1876. Cash from General Fund.....	1,050 00
Oct. 24, 1876. Bought Cincinnati Floating Debt Bond.....	1,080 00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Balance on last Report, cash	\$104 00
Stocks Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., par.....	\$250 00
Stocks L. Miami, par.....	200 00
Part of note.....	318 59

\$104 00

Jan. 18, 1876. Part of note from Zoological Society..... 104 00

BUILDING FUND.

(Under the control of its subscribers.)

Balance on last Report, cash	\$47 28
Stocks Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., par	\$1,750 00
Stocks Little Miami R. R., par.....	700 00
Part of note.....	291 55
Received from subscribers, seventh installment.....	305 00
“ “ “ eighth “	100 00
“ “ Miss A. L. Harbeson	10 00
“ “ Ft. Wayne dividends.....	122 50
“ “ Little M. “	56 00
“ “ interest on notes.....	56 99

\$697 77

Jan. 13, 1876. Part of note from Zoological Society..... 696 00

Balance on hand, cash..... \$1 77

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